

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claim 2 has been cancelled, new claim 12 has been added, and claims 1 and 3-11 have been amended. Claims 1 and 3-12 are pending in this application.

The Examiner states the proper language and format for an abstract of the disclosure. In response, Applicant has amended the abstract to be in a proper format using proper language. It is believed that the abstract of the disclosure is now proper. Withdrawal of the objection to the abstract is respectfully requested.

Claims 2, 4-5 and 10-11 stand objected to because of the informalities. Each of the informalities pointed out by the Examiner has been carefully reviewed and corrected. It is believed that the claims are now in proper format. Withdrawal of the objection to the claims is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Applicant has thoroughly reviewed all of the pending claims and amended the claims in view of the Examiner's comments. Applicant submits that pending claims 1 and 3-12 are now in full compliance

with 35 U.S.C. 112§, second paragraph. Withdrawal of the rejection to the claims is respectfully requested.

Applicant notes with appreciation that claims 1-11 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, set forth in this office action. As these claims are believed to be in full compliance with 35 U.S.C § 112, second paragraph, Applicant submits that all of the pending claims 1 and 3-12 are now believed to be allowable.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1 and 3-12 are now in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. If any issues remain to be resolved, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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